

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08 A & B (08-03)

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO  <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Complete if Known</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Nat'l Stage of PCT/EP2005/002148</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Confirmation Number</td> <td>Unassigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>September 5, 2006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Damian FIOLKA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>Unassigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Unassigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>Q96927</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	Nat'l Stage of PCT/EP2005/002148	Confirmation Number	Unassigned	Filing Date	September 5, 2006	First Named Inventor	Damian FIOLKA	Art Unit	Unassigned	Examiner Name	Unassigned	Attorney Docket Number	Q96927
Application Number	Nat'l Stage of PCT/EP2005/002148																		
Confirmation Number	Unassigned																		
Filing Date	September 5, 2006																		
First Named Inventor	Damian FIOLKA																		
Art Unit	Unassigned																		
Examiner Name	Unassigned																		
Attorney Docket Number	Q96927																		
Sheet	1	of	1																

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		2003/044701	A1	03-06-2003	BOETTIGER <i>et al.</i>
		6,545,968	B1	04-08-2003	OAKLEY, William S.
		5,298,365	A	03-29-1994	OKAMOTO <i>et al.</i>
		4,229,095	A	10-21-1980	MIR <i>et al.</i>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
		EP	1 172 684	A	01-16-2002	Ushiodenki Kabushiki Kaisha	Abstract

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov), MPEP 901.04 or follow the hyperlink from the title of the document to the intranet. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.